

Amendments to House Bill No. 281  
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Requested by Representative Tom McGillvray

For the House State Administration Committee

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EXPLANATION:

- \* Takes out the repeal of late voter registration
- \* Amends late voter registration so that it would stop at 5 p.m. the Friday before the election

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: " ; "

Insert: "AND"

Strike: "13-2-115" through "13-2-514,"

Insert: "13-2-304,"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Strike: "13-21-201, 13-21-202,"

3. Title, page 1, line 8 through line 9.

Strike: " ; " on line 8 through "MCA" on line 9

4. Page 3, line 19, through page 5, line 19.

Strike: section 3 through section 5 in their entirety

Insert: "Section 3. Section 13-2-304, MCA, is amended to read:

**"13-2-304. Late registration -- late changes -- nonapplicability for school elections.** (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), the following provisions apply:

(a) An elector may register or change the elector's voter registration information after the close of regular registration in 13-2-301 and vote in the election if the election administrator in the county where the elector resides receives and verifies the elector's voter registration information prior to the close of the polls on by 5 p.m. on the Friday before election day.

(b) Except as provided in 13-2-514(2)(a), an elector who registers or changes the elector's voter information pursuant to this section may vote in the election only if the elector votes at the county election administrator's office.

(2) If an elector has already been sent an absentee ballot for the election, the elector may change the elector's voter

registration information only with respect to the next election.

(3) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply with respect to an elector's registration to vote in a school election held pursuant to Title 20."

{ *Internal References to 13-2-304:*

x13-2-301        x13-2-301        x13-2-514 } "

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5. Page 7, line 29, through page 8, line 28.

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6. Page 9, line 17.

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